

# Lesson 65

## I always buy in bulk.

**Target:** Having a conversation about grocery shopping.

### Vocabulary

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### Grocery Shopping



### Related vocabulary

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| - <b>produce</b> (fruit)      | - <b>self service</b>             | - to <b>freeze...</b>              |
| - to <b>do a promotion</b>    | - to be <b>frozen</b>             | - to be <b>no frills</b>           |
| - an <b>aisle</b>             | - to be <b>affordable</b>         | - to <b>sample ...</b>             |
| - to <b>mark up / down...</b> | - to be <b>seasonal</b>           | - to <b>stock up on ...</b>        |
| - <b>confectionery</b>        | - to be <b>in / out of stock</b>  | - <b>packaging</b>                 |
| - a <b>pallet</b>             | - to be <b>in / out of season</b> | - to <b>throw ... in a trolley</b> |
| - a <b>coolroom</b>           | - to <b>offer a discount</b>      | - to <b>buy ... in bulk</b>        |

### Conversation

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**1** Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

#### Partner #1: Questions

1. What items would you find in the following sections: deli, bakery, produce, liquor, cheese, seafood?
2. What's the difference between "go shopping" and "do the shopping?"
3. What are some things that are in a supermarket? e.g. a basket / a trolley
4. What do you think of grocery delivery services like "Yoshikei?"
5. How much do you usually spend on groceries a week?
6. What's your favorite supermarket? Why do you like it?
7. Name five items you would probably find near: potato chips (crisps) / frozen vegetables / milk / hamburger buns / diapers / apples / lettuce / magazines / toothpaste
8. What did you buy the last time you went shopping?
9. What do you think of self-service checkouts?

#### Partner #2: Questions

1. What items would you find in the following aisles: breakfast, frozen foods, confectionery, pet care?
2. Which store near you do you think has the best produce?
3. What are some jams or spreads that you like?
4. Do you often buy no-frills products or do you prefer brand-names ones?
5. Does your local supermarket often do promotions? What kinds of discounts / offers do they have?
6. What would you expect to find in the baby and toddler aisle?
7. What seasonal foods do you like? What is in / out of season at the moment?
8. Have you ever done your grocery shopping online? What are the pros and cons of this service?
9. What do you usually stock up on when you do a big shop?
10. When do supermarkets typically start to mark down the prices of the perishable food?

**2** Complete one or more of the situations below

- 1. Role play:** Partner #1: You are the customer. You can't find what you are looking for.  
Partner #2: You are the staff member. Help the customer find what they are looking for.
- 2. Speech:** You are the store manager. Give your new staff member a tour of the supermarket.
- 3. Speech:** Do a sales PA in a supermarket.
- 4. Debate:** You think shopping at big supermarkets is better, your friend prefers to shop at smaller stores.